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#### Ear-Idona For Mountbatten

London, Aug. 14.—Viscount Mountbatten, Governor Generaldesignate of India, was today awarded an Earldom.

An official announcement tonight from No. 10, Downing Street, the residence of the Prime Minister, said: "The King has been pleased to approve that the dignity of an earldom of the United Kingdom be conferred upon Rear Admiral Viscount Mountbatten of

The carldom was expected by political quarters in London. Such quarters in recent months have been left in no doubt of the profound impression which Lord Mounibation's work as the transfer to power negotiator has made upon the Government. writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent. The carldom clevates him to the third highest order of precedence in the British peerage.

# Inflation In Italy

#### De Gasperi Facing A Difficult Situation

Labour Federation threatened a new Dominion of India. countrywide-agitation-today ifment measures that would give | said, labour control over a large part | Jubilant crowds cheered Viscount of Italy's internal economics.

The labour blast against Premier de Gasperl was the strongest since the formation of the non-Leftist government ten weeks ago. It coincided with the Communist Party attack on Italy's foreign policy, which attack took up and expanded earlier Soviet charges that de Gasperl was opening Italy to United States im- were opened by the authorities.

De Gasperl, who is on vacation in distributed to them as well,-Reuter. Northern Italy, announced that he would return to Rome on Tuesday for an emergency conference with labour officials. He also is scheduled to hold meetings with financial and economic experts

di Vittorio, militant Communist General Secretary the 6,000,000-member CGIL, sketched the Federation's demands with the warning, "The situation is very grave. The population cannot support further rises in the cost of living. If we should lose too much time, it will not be possible to avoid strong movements of protest by the

# Joyous Celebrations

New Delhi, Aug. 14.—British rule in India ended in a great midnight symphony of roaring guns, temple bells and fireworks reverberating through teeming cities and villages of the new-born Dom-

inions of India and Pakistan. The last stroke of midnight booming forth from New Delhi's Big Ben clock high in the dome of Parliament building set off the biggest, noisiest and joyfullest celebrations ever experienced in the Eastern world.

sub-continent. Indians in Britain

Mr A. V. Alexander, Minister of

The flag of Pakistan will

months. The building was lent

surrender it to the King.

on the eve of New Year's Day."

be succeeded by the two High Com-

today forecast new tasks for India

headquarters of the Government of

The "political stigma" attached to

times came across will cease", he

less and less need for non-official

are here to say 'au revoir'."

India tomorrow.

SURRENDERS OFFICE

unfurled over Lancaster House,

and Pandit Nehru.

were tonight preparing to celebrate

Over the length and breadth of what for 163 years has been British India, parades and street festivities complemented the official 31 gun salutes, the marching of troops and the 300 separate flag-raising ceremonies arranged by the authorities.

All Hindu temples and Moslem; ty and in so doing, contribute to the mosques remained open for prayers. peace and progress of the world". At the stroke of midnight, Rear Admiral Viscount Mountbatten ceas- the "death" of the India Office, ed to be King George Sixth's which, for nearly nine decades, Viceroy and assumed the Governor directed the destiny of the Indian Generalship of India.

Simultaneously, Mr Mohammed Ali Jinnah took the title of Governor General of Pakistan. He will from now on be known to his countrymen as Quald E Azam (great loader). is hoisted at India House tomorrow. First among the veterans of India's

struggle for independence, the 71year-old Mahatma Gandhi was obferving the day in Calcutta by undertaking a 24-hour fast. He is spending the day spinning and holding special prayers. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of the new Dominion of Rome. Aug. 14. - The India, acclaimed today as "a day Pakistan, Mr Habin Ibrahim Rahim-

"India stands forth again after a

Mountbatten as he took a farewell my to Balmoral Castle, the Scottish United States would provide aid for drive through Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, yesterday after reading a goodwill message from the King to

the Constituent Assembly. Here in New Delhl, students burned an effigy of British imperialism. Industrialists prepared to hand out bonuses to workers and free food kitchens for the poor and orphans

"Independence medals, sweets and free lengths of cotton cloth were

#### GOOD WISHES

Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, in a message to the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan tonight—the even of the transfer of Power-sent his and his Ministers good wishes to the Governments and peoples of the two Dominions and expressed the hope declared. "With a fully representathat they "may go forward in tran- tive India House, there must be

quillity and prosperity". The message said: "My colleagues Indian activity in Britain-at any in the United Kingdom Government rate in what may be described as join with me in sending on this his- the political field. toric day greetings and good wishes There will, of course, be an to the Government and people of increasing need for the promotion of India-Pakistan. It is our earnest cultural contacts, though, speaking called for caused considerable disap-

#### No Aid For Britain For Seven Months With only a few hours to go until

Washington, Aug. 14.—Neither Britain nor any other European country would get any positive United States aid for, at least another seven months. it was believed in Washington tonight.

the birth of the two new Dominions. Defence, will represent the British Government when the flag of India chance of speeding up the economic dollar aid available by the turn of Messages will be read from the King be sid plan for Europe or any special the year. United States Government interim help to critically situated countries ever, indicated that there was no imposing building near Buckingham Palace, where many international until an overall reconstruction plan had been thoroughly worked out. conferences were held in recent Diplomatic quarters here were particularly concerned because: the new High Commissioner for

1, President Truman made Communist-dominated Italian appointed by destiny" in his message tools, until a permanent headquar- statement although the Under ters is found.

Inhour Federation throatened a to the 300,000,000 citizens of the three leading United States Ambas-Lord Listowel, the inst Secretary sadors in Europe advised the tinued and demanded govern- vital, free and independent," he of State for India, today showed Secretary of State, Mr George Mar-Indian journalists for the first time shall, last week that a special Conhis seal of office. Tomorrow he will gress session was the only way the could.—Reuter.

residence of the Royal Family, to Europe. 2. Although political considerations Lord Listowel greeted some 30 undoubtedly influenced the Presi-Indian journalists at a tea party dent's remarks, President Truman by of the Treasury, Mr John Snyder, with the remark: "This is like you the firmness of his views and his continued refusal to comment on the Mr S. Kabadi, speaking on behalf British economic crisis indicated that of the guests, later said: "It is not the fast moving events of the recent goodbye to you, Lord Listowel, we weeks had not yet caused any re-

vision in his plans. Mr M. E. Vellodi, the acting High | British official sources here conced-Commissioner - for -- India, -- who -- will ed - President -- Truman's -- attitude - sppeared to bode ill for the success of missioners for the new Dominions, the Anglo-American economic talks due to open here on Monday.-House when it becomes the London Reuter.

TRUMAN'S STATEMENT

India House would disappear with Truman declined to comment on the the advent in power of a National British economic crisis today and tripartite level of industry talks, as Government, he believed. "The said that he saw "nothing on the more and more likely, but they whispering campaign, that one some- horizon at present" to call for a regard as premature the assumpspecial session of Congress before

> that he was unable at present to give ters, in New York in September any facts and figures as to the extent of aid which Europe might expect under the Marshall Plan. President Truman's view that no

RIOTS TAKE

New Delhi, Aug. 14.-The Hin-

dustan Times said today that unom-

cial reports from Lahore indicated

that 257 persons had been killed

and 144 seriously injured in riots

the paper said about 150 ensualties

were caused in attacks on trains

Eye-witness accounts published in

during the past 72 hours.

propaganda. "It is unfortunately true that the very modest proposals for the reorganisation of the office sent to India in the middle of last year had not yet received the sanction of the Government. With political and other problems out of the way and with the prospect of a strong coherent Central Government in the near future, work in India House ought to be eaiser and more pleasant.

#### REGRETS DISUNITY

With the transfer of power, India the Institute fully appreciates, the | House will necessarily have to take meaning of those suggestions and. over much of the work hitherto done has decided to reject them. It is . in the India Office. India House has not without significance that at no | inherited what I might call the po- and added that 48 houses were stage has any compromise been littent stigma of the India Office and burned. hinted. We do not hesitate to there was and probably still is a People fleeling from Lahore said ability are so varied cannot be Our people are using India House as of Bengal were to go to Pakistan or today and they saw 18 wickets fall kin 102. Watson 63).

lowed themselves to be persuaded. Association, Mr W. G. Cove, Labour Press.

outcome of the deckyard workers' come to the meeting from all parts round the city in all sorts of vehicles innings wickets standing." conflict. If their leaders possess of Britein that the disunity of India from jeeps to heavy lorries, roaring . The county have all day tomorrow At Coventry: Warwickshire 443 sufficiently wise heads they will was the result of "powerful reac- their joint welcome to the nution's in which to get the runs, or be dis- and 43 for three. Surrey 344 freedom". (Continued on Page 4)

British officials made no attempt economic situation in Britain and to hide the meaning of the recent Europe have caused the Administrastatement by President Truman tion to revise the Marshall Plan timewhich appeared to rule out any table in the hope of making new

> The 'President's statement, howintention of putting up the European re-construction plan to Congress before next January and, therefore, final approval before March was still unlikely.

The committees of the 16-nation conference in Paris were still working on details of the plan and, therefore, -- it - was - impossible - tomake public the facts and figures yet. President Truman said.

He promised to announce the full unanamental management and the promised to announce the full unanament management and the full promised to announce the full unanament management and the full promised to announce the full unanament management and the full promised to announce the full promised to th details of the scheme as soon as he

#### HIGH LEVEL TALKS

London, Aug. 14.—Yesterday's hint by the United States Secretary in Washington of further high level economic talks between the United States, Britain and France, to coordinate the results of the various talks now in progress or already arranged, has not yet been followed up by any official proposals, a Foreign Office spokesman said this Paraguay.

Diplomatic observers here regard

the necessity of eventual conversations at a Ministerial level, to tie up the results of the Marshall talks in Paris, the Anglo-American Ruhr Washington, Aug. 14.-President coal talks and the dollar talks in. Washington and the London tion that this will be met by discussions between the United States, He also told his press conference British and French Foreign Miniswhen the United Nations General Assembly meet. Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign

Secretary, has as yet made no wish that India-Pakistan may go solcly for myself, I believe that the pointment in quarters here where tained in London by domestic prothrough the urgent adoption of wish that the desperate adoption of friendships between it was believed that the desperate great.—Reuter.

| The desperate great.—Reuter. | Reuter. | Reute

#### Fires Blazing Near Tel Aviv As Battle Rages

Jerusalem, Aug. 14.—Fires were blazing to-night in Salama, in Palestine's "No Man's Land," between the Arab town of Jassa and the Jewish city of Tel-Aviv where an Arab-Jewish "battle," involving "considerable forces," was earlier reported to be raging.

Today's death roll had already rose to fiveincluding four Jews, one of whom died tonight of wounds received last night, and one Arab.

The injured totalled 21 Arabs, seven seriously, and 11 Jews, according to the police authorities, and Arab and Jewish reports.

Total casualties for the five days of the Arab-Jewish clashes were now 15 dead and 70 wounded on both sides.

> The Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, issued a statement in jerusalem tonight warning the country's estimated 650,000 Jews of the danger of the current

interracial conflict in the laffa-Tol-Aviv area spreading to the rest of the country. The Jewish "Parlia-,

ment" appealed for complete discipline among the Jewish community and warned against acts of provocation. Violent clashes upon the roads of the twin cities at noon today broke out again when Arabs attacked a Jewish quarter at Abu Kabir, outside Jaffa, and set alight a Jewish-owned timber yard in the area, causing damage unoffiidially estimated at \$100;-000.--Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 14. -- The United States Government today announced its readiness to mediate in the civil war

said: "This Government adheres to tions would be imperilled.-United a strict policy of non-intervention in Press. this domestic dispute, although we have expressed our disposition to assist in a mediation that should prove acceptable and practicable to both sides in an effort to discourage bloodshed and achieve stability.

The spokesman quoted despatches from the United States Charge D'Affaires in Asuncion, the Paragua- limited to transport engaged in the yan capital, saying that heavy fighting was going on near the outskirts, armaments, munitions or goods for though Paraguayan officials were use by the Dutch against the Indoconfident that they could hold out | nesian Republic. the attacks.

Business in Asuncion was virtually special session of Congress was arrangements to go to New York at a standstill and food supplies were and the chances of his being de- becoming increasingly more difficult. · No commercial planes had entered

# Threat To Lasting Peace

#### Sjahrir Addresses Security Council

Lake Success, Aug. 14.—Dr Sutan Sjahrir, former Premier of the Indonesian Republic, told the United Nations Security Council today that the Indonesian dispute was a "threat to lasting peace". He urged the Council to set up "impartial" arbitration . machinery as the "one and only" means of ensuring a peaceful, stable solution".

'Dr Slahrir also asked the Council to order the complete withdrawal of Dutch troops from Republican territory and threw his suppport behind the Australian resolution for sending a team to observe the uneasy truce in Indonesia.

The : Indonesian representative obtained his chance to appear before the Council after the Philippine delegate's request to partake in the debate was granted. The Council turned down Dutch requests for similar privileges for East Indonesia and West Borneo.

#### SUPPORTS AUSTRALIA

The Chinese delegate, Dr T. F. Tsiang, supported the Australian resolution to send observers to, Indonesia and denied categorically accurations that Chinese troops were participating in any fighting.

With reference to a telegram, from .. Indonesia on August 6, that one unit of Chinese troops took part against the Republicans, Dr Tsiang soid, "I deny categorically this assertion. The Chirise Consul General also denied this charge. The chief remedy is to restore pence. China has urged the Scourly Council to his aside legal points and meet the situation with practical means."

Dr Tsinng added that he believed the accusations by both sides, although regrettable, could be cleared up and that most of them resulted from the confusion usually following in in the wake of war. He said unless the dispute were settled immediately. A State Department spokesman the entire effort of the United Na-

#### BAN MODIFIED

Sydney, Aug. 15,-Eighteen Australian Unions modified their ban on Dutch shipping on Thursday.

The ban, previously applying to all Dutch shipping, now will be movement of service personnel,

The Union representatives also asked the government not to allow Dutch military personnel to load Dutch vessels in Australian ports with military equipment.-Asso-

#### OXFORD TRIPLE BLUE HITS UP 264

London, Aug. 14.—G. M. Walford, Oxford triple Blue, nearly beat the season's highest total and the Somerset record individual score at Weston-super-Mare today against Hampshire. In scoring 264 in five hours 25 minutes of grand driving, which brought him 40 boundaries, Walford came within three of Bill Edrich's 267 against: Northamptonshire in July and was 28 short of L. C. H. Palairet's highest for Somerset: in 1896.

Walford's previous highest score | minutes by Mann, tenth man in, | ants 148 (Brookes 82) and 204; was 141 not out against the Indian their score; would have been small. (Brookes 80. Clay six for 55). touring team last season. Norman Yardley, England captain At Cheltenham: South Africans borough against Derbyshire, he Cook four for 80. Goddard two for out). -Heuter. scored all round the wicket for 177 80). Gloucestershire 183 and 28

in three hours 20 minutes and hit for no wickets." support the Labour Officer's atti- lack of imagination on the part of there was no hope of improvement 20 fours. tude to this problem. Artisans those repsonsible for its management, in the situation until the Boundary. At Cheltenham, a large crowd whose type of work and nelsonal However, a change is now possible. Computation designed and nelsonal However, a change is now possible. whose type of work and pelsonal | However, a change is now possible. Commission decided whether parts were given some entertaining cricket four (Riddington 72, Berry 05, Tom- Czechoslyakia ended the first day's

men would be foolish if they al- don organised by the Indian Workers could not cope with looters. United South Africans. Member of Parliament, said tonight CALCUTTA SCENE CHANGES for 185 in reply to South Africa's 67). that he felt a "gladness tinged with Caluetta, Aug. 14—Calcutta's riot first simings total of 225. In their At Scarborough: Derbyshire 309.

I had hoped that independence as darkness fell on India's last day out for 248 and with Gloucestershire Vardley 177, Coxon 53). would have been achieved side by of British rule.

| would have been achieved side by of British rule. | having scored 28 for no wickets at having scored 28 He told the 300 Indians who had of Hindus and Moslems drove slowly runs for victory with all their second sex 229 (Robertson 110. Wright

publicly dissociate themselves tionary forces" and not the desire of independence. from the threatened strike. By the masses of the people. The split- Since dupk, the city has echoed Orapp and Allen, with 58 and 52, 66). so doing the present dispute, as the of India was imposed from to the cheers of Hindus and Moslems, respectively, were the county's At Dudley: Worcestershire 486 wich, who on each of the three provious Davis Cup occasions lost well as any that may crop up in above rather than generated from The storm centres, of the recent chief scorers, their last six wickets (Palmer 177, Jenkins 77, Jenson his first mulch comeshed that the recent chief scorers, their last six wickets the future, can be dealt with by below. "I pin my faith to a mass rioling are alive with celebrations, faiting for only 37 runs. the eminently sensible negotiating | movement to achieve unity which No communal incidents has been The South African wickets fell at (Hardstuff 156 not out). will be the coping stone of today's reported to the police during the regular intervals, and had it not been. At Swansen. Glamorgan beat day. Moslem buildings are flying for a splendid 70 by Fullerton, who Northamptonshire by an inning and the Hindustan fing.—Reuter.

The close of play scores are:

five for 1147. Leicestershire 399 tor.

Speaking at a celebration in Lon- littered the streets and the police of Gloucestershire's match against the shire 280 and 40 for, no wickets. Somerset 505 for seven declared The county team were dismissed | (Walford 264: Gimblett 59, Lawrence

centres turned to celebrations tonight second innings the tourists were all Yorkshire 506 for seven (Lester 143,

At Clacton: Laricashire 510. Essex 209 (Wilcox 58, Bailey 06 not was also in fine form. At Scar- 225 and 248 (Fullerton 70, Mann 63. out) and 173 for six (Insole 64 not.

#### Davis Cup Tie

Montreal, Aug. 14,—Australia and final by sharing the first two singles. Jaroslav Drobny, Czechoslovakia's. No. 1 player, beat Dinny Pails by 0-3, 0-4, 4-0, 6-4, while Jack: Bromwich defeated Viadimir Cernik 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

"Apparently suffering from stage" fright, Cernik proved no match for: Bromwich, whose selection to play in the singles as well as the doublescome us a surprise when the draw was announced yesterday.

He replaced Gooff Brown, who won two matches when Australia eliminated Canada recently, Bromtwo, to break the "opening Match" of the inter-zone final-Router.

opened the innings, and 63 in 45 seven runs. Glamorgan 359. North- (Other Sport on Page 4)

#### EDITORIAL

# The Threatened Strike

THE Labour Office may have very good grounds for attempting to minimise the importance of the threatened strike by dockyard workers, but it should not fall into the error of superficial analysis. The official statement issued yesterday provides some interesting background to the present dispute, at the same time suggesting that Government is willing to rest its case. To many, the most ominous aspect of the situation is that the Chinese Engineers' Institute; has ' tacitly ignored the Labour Officer's invilation to submit a special claim for dockyard artisans, and is persisting in demands for a general overall increase. If the Chineso Englacers' Institute can and does genuinely represent the Colony's artisans, its ability to bring about a general stoppage should not be underestimated. Although it has not been stated in so many words, there is good reason to infer from yesterday's official statement that negotiations between the Labour Office and the Institute have reached a deadlock on the question whether claims for increased remuneration shalf be limited to certain rections of workers, or shall be applied to all manner of artisans. The official statement unrealistically suggests that the

representatives of the Institute either did not understand the suggestions made to them by the Labour Office, or were unable to convey them clearly to the persons who attended their meetings. All signs point to the opposite—that treated as a mass in the matter of they have a right to." India. The people said dead bodies for 372 runs on the second day's play At Weston-super-Mare: Hampiemployment conditions, and the otherwise. It remains to be seen whether the shippard workers will carry out their sirike threat, and | regret," whother kindred artisans in the utility concerns will foin them. The utility employees may prefer machinery which the ... Labour Office is seeking to establish:



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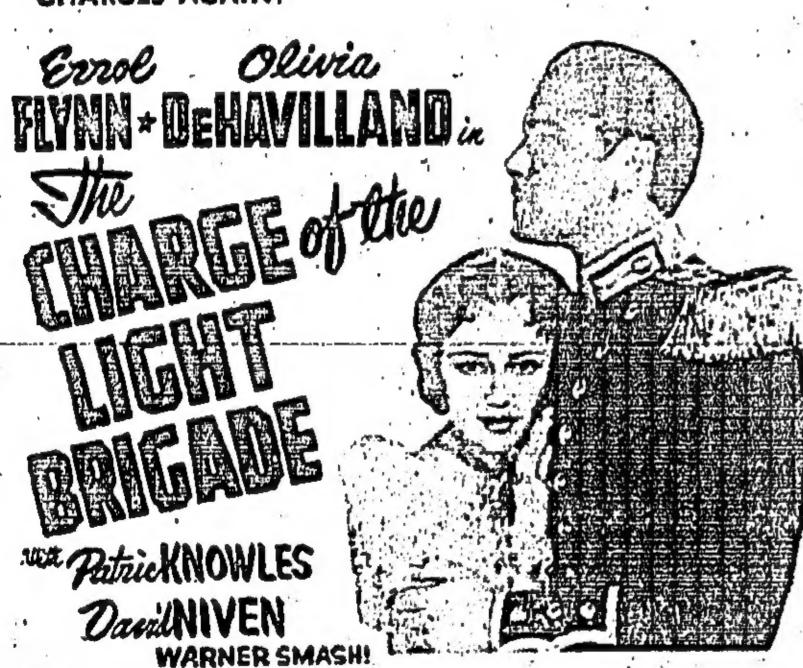
PEDUDLY

Their's but to do and die:

Into the valley of 'Death Rode the six hundred.

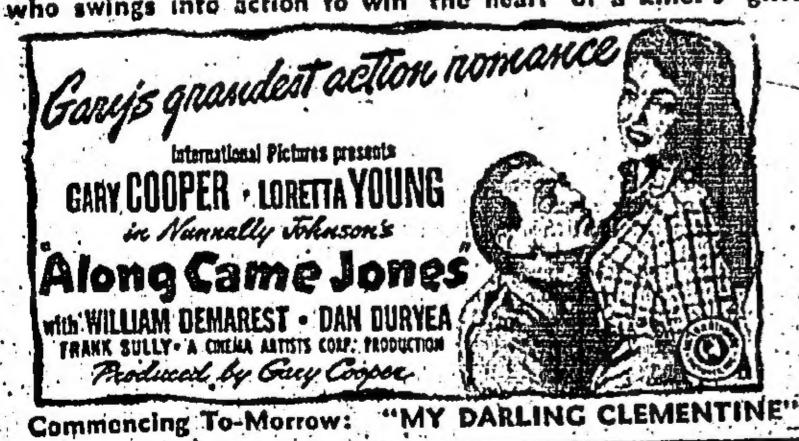
-Tennyson.

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# ERICA IS SECRE

ing themselves as the been determined to exist. disinterested and selfishchampions of freer world trade. and demanding that, as a first stop, Britain's Empire Preference system must go. Americans are themselves firmly maintaining one of highest tariff walls in the world.

In addition, they are operating an intricate notwork of "unseen tariffs" which are not called tariffs at all, but which work in exactly the same way.

a formal tariff. They are:

Department of Agriculture to the continent of Africa with rule against the importation of the exception of the Union of agricultural commodities on the South Africa. Recent amendground that the unwanted pro- ments to the list added Norway, ducts are unclean or unsafe by Eire and Mexico. American standards because of some disease or pest in the All imports barred country of origin.

2.—By arbitrary, capricious and sometimes apparently puniregulations which seal American markets- from overseas competition.

#### The unlimited ban

cattle and swine originating in a vacuum, unworried by any country where foot-and- sort of competition.

HILE generally regard- mouth disease or rinderpest has

The authority who makes the determination is the Secretary of Agriculture. This provision has been so interpreted as to potition with the U.S. stock

- Some of the countries from which all cattle and pigs are totally prohibited are: Albania, Arabia; Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cey-Chile, Korea, Czecho- fruit-growing land. of State Department policy and India, Indo-China, Persia, Irak. There are Florida and Cali-definite rulings which will not later White House wishes—contrive Italy Holland Delactive Trak. Syria, Siam, Turkey, Uruguay, British orchards. 1.—By prevailing upon the Jugoslavia, and all countries on

Under this regulation, as it now stands. livestock imports zuela, Colombia and Guianas (British, French and Duton) - and these countries do not normally export any livestock anyway.

Under the Tariff Acts the The net effect is to permit U.S.A. has power to exclude all the U.S. stock raiser to sell in

#### THE WAY by Beachcomber

TOLUMINOUS or discourtesy of bus conductors Mother, mother take me away from shows that among the conduc- this horrid machine! tors are Sicilian bandits, still sticking to the blood-fend, and Succulent is, I think, eighteenth century beaux.

promptly apologised, replied (bow- whale meat will arrive almost at the ogling devilishly), "Madame, my you will be able to distinguish one know Portugal has no such ing from the walst, taking snuff, and same time. An expert says that only regret is that you did not stay from the other by the label on the ships. there longer." Among the minor tin. Odette writes: Either turkey or bandits I place the conductor who whale, or both, can be made into said to a member of a queue, "What a delicious salmi, to serve either as answered the Common Man. "Any Beignets Chateaubrland. What off it," replied the bandit.

#### The Strabismus Rocket

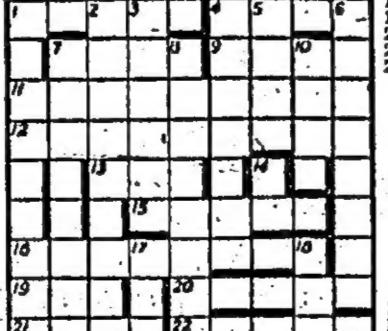
IVI 500 m.p.h. recket bomb, that the new taxi-cabs can ac-Stooge, is the model which Dr celerate from rest to 30 miles per Strabismus (Whom God Preserve), hour in 12 seconds. Anything, of Utrecht, will use in his next at- course, that helps to make cars tempt on the moon. Certainly not, more lethal will be cheered to the The Stooge has only two guiding echo. This, also, is the very moment flares. The Strabismus has eight for such news, when the traffic (radio-controlled). The Stooge has the main streets is almost fossilised, a plastic fin. The Strabismus has and the only way to move at all is no fins, but only copper-sheathed to pretend to be a Cabinet Minisgenburg Syrospashels. Finally, the "New that every bus is a form of the Strabismus is a mass of them. cwn garden."

with nausea. Panic, sets

de Hareng. Sauce Plquante.

#### In passing

MANY people are asking if the FT is said, with an air of pride, Spacton rollers, clamped to the Tog- ter. Years ago Chesterton said: Stooge has no Chootbore, whereas architecture, it ought to have its



19. Poetically even. (3) 21. Appear. (4) 22. Heavenly actors v (5)

L. Bust a tale and get things in 2. Put off the diggings and died What a horsey man he is (6). Lip action, (7) These brutes do imitate. (4) A beautiful youth whom the Findings are not legally these. Because, (2) Prepare a feature (2) Poetically ever. (3)

T. Writing table. (4)

1. Sour finish. (6. 3)

12. Without result. (9)

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keen out almost all foreign com-

Hidden behind the United States tariff wall there is a vast network of secret, unpublicised rules and devices whereby goods from Britain and other countries are kept out of the American market. The facts about this secret network are put before the international public today by

#### FREDERICK

America is a tremendous There are two main methods Slovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, American housewife has less whereby the commercial isola- the Federated Malay States, selection when she goes into the tionists who still wield power Finland. France, Germany, greengrocors than the British

All foreign competition ruthlessly suppressed, without a formal tariff. . It is done simply by protecting American growers (who are also voters) from the machinations of foreigm fruit flies and foreign blights and diseases.

onions, leeks, chickpeas and cipollino (a bulb much used by Italian-American cooks for soup)"...

it appears, for lemons and limes are grown in such small quantities in Portugal that they are not normally for export and pineapples are not grown there at all.

schedules. Many commodities are excluded under the sanibary regulations of which I have given an example. Others are covered by rulings of the Department of Commerce or the

Hene is a partial list of food and

Caustics. Ponts and plant products. Arricultural and vegetable seeds.

Fred for animals. Wild birds Domestic animals and animal rec-

Plumage and eggs of wild birds.

slandards). Narcot'es and drugs.

more damage is done by individual Customs men.

#### Wilful obstruction

Conndu. long a leader in the fight for Giberalization of U.S. Customs procedure because of her special U.S.A. position as America's no ghbour, has estimated that trade worth scores of millions is lost to her every year because of capriciousness or wilful obstructionism on the part of U.S.

Customs men. Chilef complaints fall under one or other of the following heads:

1-Special and arbitrary class!-But the fleation of tariff items; 2-Valuations imposed by Customs appraisers for duty purposes; 3-Legal delays, which are sometimes almost interminable,

White House wishes—contrive Italy, Holland, Palestine, Para- fornia oranges, but no Jaffas, no be set aside after costly legal promany thousands of pounds more in to keep out foreign products guny, Peru, Philippine Islands, Brazilian oranges. There are which they do not want with- Poland, Portugal, Rumania, apples from Oregon, lovely to duty. out the necessity of going to Russia, Spain, Straits Settle- look at but virtually tasteless, Congress for the enactment of ments, Sweden, Switzerland, but no crunchy pippins from

6-Burdensome formalities and penaltica provisions." Tariff by Bedlam The American people had their

5-Marks of origin.

The seemingly muny questions

under-the-counter deals.

omissions, contradictions and plain

howlers." One authority of note.

Financial Post, Toronto, has writ-

barrier to other people's goods.

out imports willynilly?"

unless something is done about

Tyres as 'rayon'

of artificial silk was used in the tyre

motor-car tyres. Heavy-duty lorry

Freeze it, he said

the water and sell it in the U.S.

made of rayon."

"It is believed demonstrable, that

'on a Congressman's car,

attention drawn to some aspects of the position in a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, which termed the U.S. Customs court "The Alier-in-Venderland Count."

article read in part: Portugal, as a case in point, are barred from all countries in may technically export to the and apparently cock-cycd answers Customs men, tariff rules and South America except Vene- U.S. market the following fruits pop up mostly because our tariff nets and customs laws are stringe and awesome creations. bananas, pineapples,

But this is less liberal than

#### How it is done

Fruits of the types most likely to compete with Ameri-V dence about the courtesy see so many. One averts the eyes can growers—oranges and stone of trade barriers in postwar comare completely barred because of the alleged danger of importing with them the Mediterranean fruit fly.

It has been ruled that they glibly about another 50 per cent cut ductor who, when a lady stood on TT is announced that the American might be admitted if brought in the United States tariff rates. his foot during a tohu-bohu, and a turkeys and the long-promised over in specially refrigerated ships. But the authorities

The U.S. Customs Department in Washington has a long do you think this is?" "A bus," Steak Viennoise or the sweat called list of restricted or virtually is prohibited products which do American law to enter-United States .- Therefore, Canadian farmers are more sauce frem you, and you stay left over can be used for Laitances not appear in the formal tariff

ment of artificial silk.

other articles coming under single, thus saved from competition. double or treble prohibition obstruction, if and when the Government so decide:

Milk, cream and milk products. Ment and meat products. Inscelleides.

Viruses, sera and toxins.

Whales and whale products. Tea (unless it conforms to rigid

But powerful as are the rulings of Customs man has been turned to the Department of Agriculture in account by a sufficiently astute keeping out competing goods, for lawyer.

was over an American sportsman drowned on a fishing trip in Canada., His body, being returned home for burial, was delayed at the border while the Customs man discussed whether it might enter duty-

Finally he ruled that the body was "an American product not advanced in value nor improved in condition while in Canada," The collector passed the coffin free, too, ruling that this was "the usual type of container for cuch merchandise."

The case of imported rugs is an American classic, worthy to provide source material for Damon Runyou.

Technically rugs brought in from oversens pay a duly of 45 per cent-But if the manufacturer is so unwise as to put the slightest scrap of fringe on his rug he finds that he in. no longer importing a rug but "anarticle made wholly or in bart of fringe," And the duty on that is 135 her gent.

#### Six years, and then-

A whole series of complaints against the U.S. tariff regulations cantres around red tape.

The classic example here is of a Canadian businessman who, during the war, manufactured parachutes. In a moment of friendly good will, he shipped into the U.S.A. a bundle 7-The thorny question of "health of waste ends and cords, addressed : to the Boy Scouts.

Some value had to be but upon the waste material for Customs purposes-so he entered it as 5dol. But the U.S. Customs appraiser had a different lucie hie arostrortly valued the consignment at 47fidol. and imposed a duty of 750dol.

The case went to court and the decision was upheld. It was reversed on appeal. Six years clapsed before the matter was settled, and most of the Scouts were now grown

Business, men are bitter about the "Congress spasmodically gives U.S. method of applying "marks of birth to new tariff acts conceived in origin!" regulations.

a bediam of logrolling, clamouring. They rite a consignment of by pressure groups, pulling and dice. The boxes in which the dice hauting by special interests and were shipped bore the name of the Many country of origin. But the Customs provisions of the tariff acts have less man demanded that each individual to do with logic and sound economics aice must also be marked.

than with who gets the firmest arip When it was pointed out to him that this would affect the saleability There is probably no other set of of the dice and might even affect laws so studded with inconsistencies their balance, he was adamant.

#### Milk? Certainly not

Mr. Kenneth R. Wilson, of the Another Customs man rejected trainload of laths from Canada because each single lath in a conthe United States, loudest in ite signment of millions was not stamped protestations concerning the freeing "Made in Canada,"

Millions of people Lving in U. S. cities near the border would like to 'offender when it comes to using the Customs muchinery as a head-on buy Canadian milk, but the Department of Agriculture and the State "So great an offender in fact that of New York 'rule that milk and cream may not be sold to Americans there seems little purpose in talking unless it is produced in dairies subject to inspection by American

Customs administration acts to shut Canada has her own system of inspections.. The Americans refuse to recognise it.

Canada has offered to permit For instance, a Canadian Govern- American inspectors to cross the ment official tells me that rubber border and operate in Canada. motor tyres (supposedly free under The Americans will not send them. subject to a tariff of 10 per cent) totally barred from selling milk or have been ruled by a customs man cream in the U.S.A. to be not tyres at all but a consign-

Then take the celebrated Pitcalrn He based this astonishing ruling case, involving Eritish chinaware on the fact that a small proportion imported into the United States.

lining and carcass. The rate of An American Customs appraiser duty on artificial silk was so high ruled that for duty purposes the that U.S. tyre manufacturers were British purchase tax of 100 per cent must be added to the declared value There is a joke too in the or the chinaware it was desired to interpretation of the law covering import.

synthetic tyres, though the point of More than four years went by the joke may escape manufacturers who would like to do some business, while the case dragged its way through the courts. It was finally These tyres have been solemnly decided only a few weeks ago in ruled to be "articles made wholly or tayour of the British importerin part of carbon brack, or graphite" a ruling of immense importance to and have therefore been subjected Britain and to hundreds of different to far higher duty than they would industries. have been in their original guise us

But the Pitcairn ruling has not tyres have been classified as "articles stopped U.S. Customs men 'on the Canadian border from adding to sectored value the Canadian taxes; the local sales taxes that would have been charged had the goods But there have been occasions ocen affered for sale in Canadian when the capriciousness of the U.S. shops.

#### Words v. deeds

Issue is now being joined in There is on record the case of an Geneva in the little publicised but American who bought a mineral vital battle against the "dead hand" spring in Canada, intending to bottle of America's invisible tariffs. Millions of jobs are at stake, perhaps Then he learned to his consterhundreds of millions, scattered nation that there is a duty or 9d, n

gallon on water imported into the throughout the world. Every effort is being made to He sought out a Customs lawyer induce America to match her grand. who, thumbing through the rule words about "tearing down the book for a few minutes, suddenly barriers against world trade" with laughed and said briefly: "r'reezo ceeds and to give some sign that it!" He had discovered that ice is she realises that foreign trade is one of the pare cuses in which a imports must move as well as Customs man proved co-operative exports.

By Ernie Bushmiller

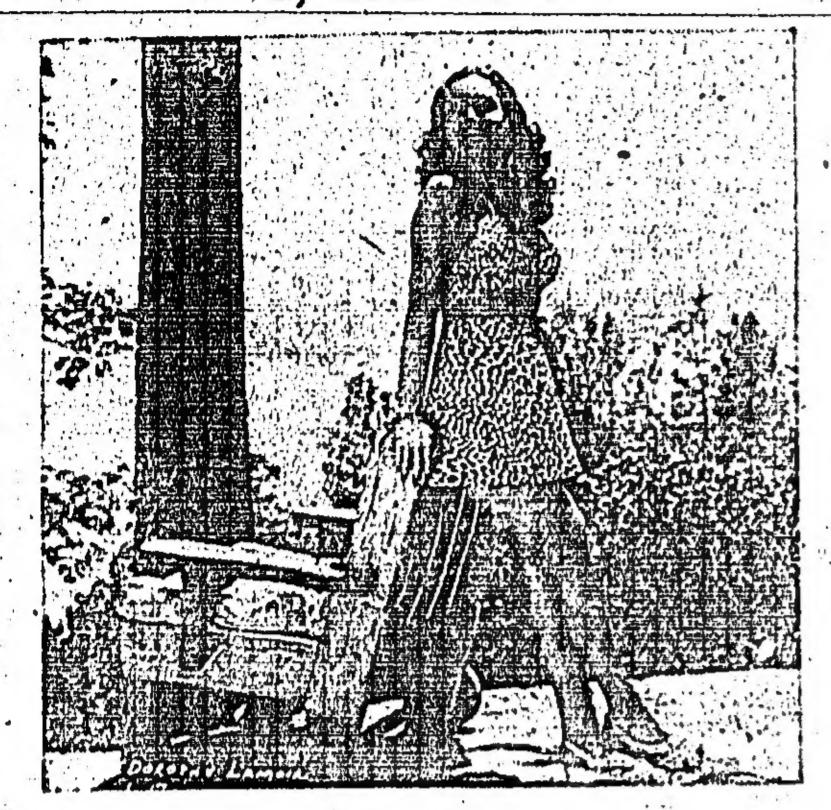


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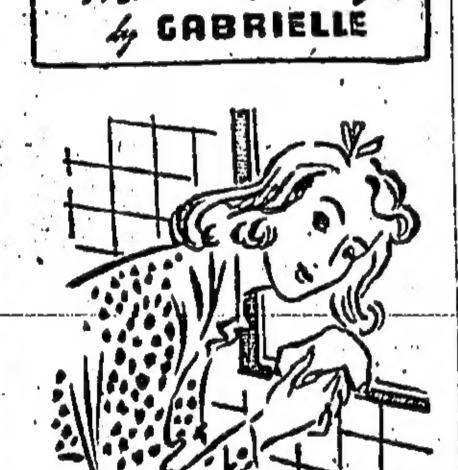
Yes, you can find just such suits at most large stores. If not, put a bra in your favourite suit. You'll

look more attractive.

"Dear Lois Leeds-I am a redhead in search of a tan. How can I acquire one?-NETTY."

Redheads usually have the type of skin that reddens, burns or freckles. Suntan oil or cream doesn't your age has no bearing on it. But protect your type, so my advice is a suit with a skirt is just as keep busy protecting your skin by the family-wear a skirt! wearing a hat and by not basking in the sun.

"Dear Lois Leeds-Please suggest an outlit for ocean travel, a tropical cruise for two weeks,-HELEN." What about a linea sult in Beige?;



When you have to make a Quick Change, with no time for a refreshing dip, then have a facial cocktail. It will pep you up and put a glow in your cheeks and a sparkle in your eye! Sonp your face thoroughly. Massage in the sads. Then ringe with cold water until your cheeks tingle. A dab of foundation cream. generous powdering and you are on your way!

A skirt and Jacket to wear aboard a pair of Brown slacks and jacket for deck lounging. A Green "cuba--MISS L." coat" with the skirt, for lunching. A Orcen and White striped sweater shirt for the clacks when you don't want to wear the jacket.

> "Dear Lois Leeds-I am the mother of a five-year-old son. I am thirty-three years old. My husband thinks I am too old to wear a play suit with shorts at the beach. What do you think?-LILA."

If you have the figure for it then to forget about getting a tan and proper-so, for the sake of peace in

# An Island

Ask the average man to name the British Isles, and it is unlikely that he . will manage more than a dozen or so. In engine rooms of old coal-burning fact, he will probably be astonished if you tell him that lost their lives, about one sixth are there are over 5,000 of them.

Excluding those that are mere rocks, there are no tewer than 700 that are habitable. Ninety percent or these islands are isolated and lonery, and for this reason they are popular with authors, naturalists and people who just like living

Among the most fascinating of these islands is Steep Holm, rising 250 feet out of the water off the coast of Somerset, but only half-amile in length. Once it was the lair of pirates and in the sixth century the first history of Britain was written there by Gildas. Less than 100 years ago a fort was built on the island, and the stone barracks and underground reservoir holding 50,000 gallons remain. Today, however, it is a bird sanctuary.

Perlinps the most extraordinary of all the islands is Rockall, which rises sheer out of the sen nearly 300 miles due west of Scotland. It is only about 250 feet in circumference and, once, in the 18th century a frigate "gave chase" to the island, thinking it an enemy vessel, and only discovered its mistake when a mile away!

#### SIDE GLANCES

#### Galbraith



We can't got much tan in 45 minutes!"

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# WAREFFORTOFCOLONIES REPORTEDINBLUEBOOK

By SYDNEY REDWOOD

Few of us have fully appreciated the magnificent manner in which the 40 countries and 80,000,000 people of Britain's Colonial Empire contributed economically and militarily to Allied victory in the Second World War. Their effort, representing one of the most inspiring chapters in our Colonial history, is described in a Blue Book which has just been presented to Parliament by the Rt. Hon. A. Creech-Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Faith Never Faltered

peoples in Britain.

LUNACY TO

SUBSIDISE

Britain's subsidy of its birth-

Thinly populated countries show

the greatest average productivity per

Abandoning Of

punishment, according to the

rate is lunacy, claimed Sydney

doctor Norman Haire.

burdened community."

In only four ternitories was con-

While it would have been too much to expect that the great mass of the people would feel from the start the full impact and meaning of the struggle with Nazism and Fascism in Europe, they neverthe-less rallied solidly behind Britain and contributed men, money and material in generous manner to the common cause.

The Colonies started the war to make good a shortage of agricul-with 43,000 soldiers, maintained turnl labour in the United States. primarily for internal security.

By 1945, they had 473,000 men in uniform, the majority being great strategic highway for allied

volunteers. Most came from the African territories-228,000 from East Africa alone, while West Africa supplied the Mediterranean was closed and 146,000. These acquitted themselves public works, harbours, roads, railwell both against the Italians in the ways, camps, water supplies and earlier African campaigns and later against the Japanese in Burma,

Service in the Army meant a completely new outlook on life for them. Most had never left their native villages. They made long journeys overseas and made acquaintance with scription of labour enforced. races and countries of whose very Nigeria, this expedient occurred in existence they were previously the tin mines. In Kenya and Tan-Ignorant. They grew accustomed to ganylka, the use was mainly in agristrange diets, to new standards of culture; while in Northern Rhodesia UN GENERAL strange diets, to new standards of culture; while in Northern Rhodesia hygiene and to conditions of social compulsory labour was organised in and communal life. Not only was mebile units and was only on a very their general mental horizon widely small scale. Elsewhere, sufficient extended, but in many cases they labour was obtained by voluntary acquired technical and mechanical enlistment. skill in a number of specialised occupations. .

Hongkong Defence Forces Locally raised troops from Fijl also did excellent work in the Pacific campaign. Palestine, Cyprus, Mauritius and the West Indies fur-

service. Maliese troops took an active part in the defence of the George Cross Island, and also served in Egypt. In Malaya and Hongkong, local defence forces bore their tions proved empty. Even where The Assembly will also consider full share of the fighting.

Victoria Crosses: one was gained in ed to hosille forces. Indeed, there the Security Council. Pacific war. Casualties amounted to number wounded. In addition, some British people, can be justly proud. 15,000 were missing and over 8,000 were prisoners of war.

At least 15,000 men from Aden. Maita, the West Indies, Africa, Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong served in the Merchant Navv. mostly in the ships, and of the total number of 30,000 British merchant scaman who believed to have been of Colonial

Economic Effort The Colonies also organised for war practically the whole range of Said he in London: "We are crazy their economic life, and the report enough to offer the same inducesays of this task of extraordinary ments to the unintelligent, criminal, magnitude that "it is not possible or mentally defective parent as we to exaggerate the magnificent econo- do to the intelligent, law-obiding, mie contribution which they made and mentally and physically fit.

"We are actively encouraging in Many essential raw materials and our midst mentally defectives, the vital foodstuffs were lost to the mentally unstable, alcoholics, epilep-Allies when Europe and the Pacific ties, syphilities, the tubercular, and possessions were overrun. All pos- leper, whose progeny must be a sible Empire resources were there- further burden on an already overupon developed to the full.

Rubber was obtained from Africa | Offsetting arguments for boosting and Ceylon, copper from Northern the population, Dr Haire claims the Rhedesia, tea frem Ceylon, ron ore following justifications for a reducfrom Slerra Leone, tin from Nigeria, tion of the birthrate: wolfram, graphite and bauxite sisal Militarily, a less dense population and pyrethrum from East Africa, would be an advantage-"If another sugar from the West Indies. Mauri- war broke out should we be able to tius and Fiji, sea island cotton (for feed our present population?" the manufacture of ballocn barrages) The advisibility of breeding adfrom the West Indies, and fruit from uditional children for migration to Palestine, Jamaica and the Came- other parts of the Empire is quesroons. And ollseeds and vegetable tionable-"It's not possible for counoils from all parts replaced the copra tries like Australia or New Zealand and palm oil formerly exported from to abserb immigrants other than the Pacific.

Loans And Gifts

Apart from the wartime loans, free of interest, which the Colonles made to the home government, over £24.-000,000 were contributed in gifts, and this sum does not include those made direct to organisations in the United Kingdom or gifts, in kind,

Lastly, the requirements of agriculture and industry made by far the heaviest demand upon Colonial manpower. Apart from the men employed in the production of food- infants in streets will be strictly stuffs and essential raw materials, prohibited by: the Shanghai large numbers were employed on extensive new activities.

The construction of American further measure to enhance bases in the West Indies, for ex- public health, a joint announceample, meant a heavy demand for ment by the Police and Social showing in the Soviet Union, aclocal labour, and when these had Affairs Bureaux stated. been completed there was extensive Those found to have ignored this ment trade journal. This would be the recruitment of West Indies workers ruling will be subject to severe

#### CHESS PROBLEM

By A. K. BLWÖRTHY Black, 10 pleces.

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WHAT OUR HOUSE WAS BUILT WITHOUT GOING A FLAW TO WALK 1-26-120 military movements. In West Africa, for instance, a great chain of airfillelds had to be constructed when oll installations had to be organised and maintained on a scale wholly unknown in the past. There was much similar activity in East Africa.

When the General Assembly Perhaps the most striking feature of the United Nations holds its of all, however, is that, even in the second regular session at Lake face of such a disaster as the fall of Success on September 16, it will Singapore, loyalty to Britain and have before it 43 items on its faith in our ultimate triumph never provisional agenda.

The long period of fallure and dis- At this meeting, the Secretaryappointment which marked the General will report on the work of mshed contingents for overseas opening years of the war did little the organisation, and reports from to weaken the confidence of colonial the Security Council, the Economic. and Social Council, the Trusteeship If the enemy had been counting on | Council and the various specialised assistance from them, his expecta- agencies will be presented.

the test was severest, there is little the admission of new members in Gallantry awards included two evidence of active assistance render- recommendations are received from Somaliland and the other in the is plenty of evidence to the contrary, examine the relations of members It is a record of which not only of the United Nations with Spain, some 7,000 killed and a similar the people of the Empire, but till the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa and the question of Palestine, and consider the convocation of a general conference to abolish the privilege of the veto. This latter item is submitted by the Argentine.

When the General Assembly considers the financial administration of the United Nations it will deal with the report of the Committee on contributions and budgetary and financial relationships with the specialised agencies,

The Secretary-General is submitting for consideration the question of a United Nations flag.

## Film Theatre For Lepers

It is announced by the Colonial Office in London that a new cinema has been provided at the leper colony

The theatre, which was designed and built by the Public Works Department, Fiji, is a concrete structure with sides open to the prevailing wind. One end is occupied by the projection room and rooms for rewinding and storing films. At the other end is a stage, complete with dressing rooms. The back of the stage is painted white and serves as a cinema screen.

-There have been regular cinema screenings at Makogai since 1938, when two projectors were bought At 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. with money raised as a result of an appeal organised by the Suva Rotary Club, of which Mr L. Noerr was then president. Mr Noerr installed the projectors and has since cared for them. He completed his work recently by reinstalling the projectors in the new theatre. .

#### Infants Banned RUSSIANS BUY The abandoning of new-born HOLLYWOOD

municipal authorities as a Russia has submitted to American motion plature companies a list of eight films it wishes : to buy for

This would be the first Russian ruling will be subject to severe acquisition of Hollywood products since they bought four pictures in municipal announcement.

Residents who cannot afford to bring up their children should approach the various municipal relief July 1945, says the newspaper, adding that titles of the films but a Soviet representative says. organisations or other private their themes are musical.

philanthropic bodies, the announcement said.
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past Russian offers to buy films involved "insignificant" prices—Associated Press.

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#### MP's INVITED TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 14.—General Douglas MacArthur, the Allied occupation commander in Japan, has invited three British Labour MPs two Conservative Members to visit Japan early in October, the British Linison Mission announced today.

The Labour members invited are the Reverend Gordon Land, John Paton, and Hervey Rhodes.

W. Teeling and Captain W. R. S. Prescott are the Conservative members. ---Associated Press.

## Commonwealth Relations Minister

that the Government considers that | way only with them but with the other Dominions as well.

Mr Henderson will have the task of providing linison between India and Pakistan and Britain. Lord some 2,000 members. Addison, the Government leader in the House of Lords, will be the messages to Mrs Roosevelt, as Pre-

India link in the House of Lords. pointment, Mr. Henderson has re- to the Security Council requesting tary Under-Secretary of State for that no decision is taken in the Soylet Charge d'Affaires, signed from the post of Parliamen- him to exercise his influence to see Burma, an official announcement Indonesian matter before the arrival said.

Mr. Arthur Bottomley, the Com- | Lake Success today or tomorrow -monwealth Relations Under-Secretary, will continue to exercise the function of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in the enlarged de-

pariment will be combined with that of the existing Commonwealth Relations Office, the official announcement added and Sir Archibald Carter, the manent Under-Secretary of State for

Commonwealth Relations. Lord Listowel, on relinquishing his portfolio as Secretary of State for India, will continue to act as Secretary of State for Burma during the Bengkalls island, near Sumatra, the lives of some 250,000 young short time remaining before that country becomes politically independent, either inside or outside the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

#### CURRENCY PROBE

London, Aug. 14.—A Scotland Yard inspector is to visit the United States soon the hunt for evidence that some Britons have been selling pounds sterling for dollars at black market rates and violating other, currency restrictions.

Scotland Yard said today that either Chief Inspector Wilfred Parr or Detective Inspector Herbert Hannan would go to America on behalf of the Treasury to investigate the transfers, which London newspapers said ran into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The Treasury declined to comment. The London Star said a Scotland Yard inspector would visit Hollywood "to investigate the activities of a number of persons who are believed to have bought homes and other property with the Illegally priced dollars."-Associated Press.

#### Dramatic Appeal For Streptomycin

London, Aug. 14.—A dramatic call for supplies of the new drug streptomycin to save his wife was sent today in urgent messages to the United States by the Pollsh prince, tonight or tomorrow morning. Stanislaus Radzivill.

Hungarian-born Maria Kolia, who Chyton's departure still has not yet company to turn professional. is lying in a London hospital dan- been set.-United Press. gerously ill with a blood infection following the birth of her baby son last Saturday. The haby prince is reported to be

wartime, romance. After having Motor Company Limited of Britain fought in France, with the British. Army; he' met his wife, who had been nursing the wounded in French hospitals, while escaping to England,

#### SAW TO STAND TRIAL SOON

-Reuter.

today.

Rangoon, Aug. 14.—The trial of ex-Premier U Saw, who is alleged to have been "directly involved" in last month's assassination of Burmesa leaders, will begin shortly at Inseln Gaol, north of Rangoon. it was authoritatively learned

Also on trial at Inseln Gaol will be six persons accused of assassin- get an extra 3,000 to 5,000 tons of ating II Aung San and the other butter from Australia as a result of ministers.

a special tribunal the composition The trial is not expected to last

denied reports of an attempted gool- extra butter for Britain.—Associated break at Insein.-Router.

# Chinese Women Accuse Indonesian Forces Of Grave Atrocities

Batavia, Aug. 14.—In an open letter, the United Chinese Women's Association, with headquarters in Batavia, today appealed to all women associations in the world to "support us and urge the Security Council to take drastic steps on the subject of the Indonesian question in general, and for the protection of Chinese in particular."

The Association embodies four major Chinese women's societies in Indonesia, which, banded together for the special purpose of doing something about the atrocities committed

against Chinese. The letter further says Chinese women always sympathised with the Indonesian struggle for freedom, but under the pretence of Indonesian nationalism deeds of plunder and arson are committed against the Swedish Foreign Office spokes-Chinese population by the Indonesian man disclosed today that the

Henderson, Under-Secretary for (800 people), Tillmoes, Malang, quested his recall because he India and Burma, has been Tittjalengka Salatiga, etc. on Java. took "too great an interest in inving been tortured. We wish to Swedish military affairs." appointed Minister of State for Chinese were burned alive after -Commonwealth Relations, it inform you that bables and adults The spokesman told the United was officially announced tonight. were cut to pieces and many of our Press that an official statement might This appointment, which was people had their legs, hands and be released later. forctold in recent messages, means heads cut off in the most harbaric

the two new Dominions are of such After summing up more atrocities, size and importance that it would be the letter says: "We also belong to beyond the power of the Common- the Asiatic peoples and know what wealth Minister to act as a link not | national freedom means, to Asiatics, but there is no excuse for these outrages. The letter was signed by the

Association's president on behalf of Sweden. The same Association also sent sident of the Women's World Federa-In consequence of his new ap- tion, and also to the Chinese delegate

of the Netherlands delegation bt United Press. Indonesia Communique

Batavia, Aug. 14.--An Indonesian Republican communique today charged that the Dutch occupied Boemiajoe, six miles southwest of Salatiga The staff of the present India Office in Central Java, directly south of Semarang, after severe fighting.

the Indonesians said two companies in bringing Japan to her knees when present Permanent Under-Secretary of Dutch troops, supported by seven he spoke here today on the second for India, will serve as joint Per- tanks and artillery, made an assault anniversary of the end of the Pacific on Rejosori, in the Ambarawa area, War. 25 miles south of Semarang.

during the past week a Dutch war- of the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagaship patrolling the waters around said, but it was essential to save fired on a Chinese junk and heavily Americans.

Oil Fire Put Out

Batavia, Aug. 14.—The Dutch announced that the Tanjoengpriok oil settlements. fire has been extinguished. They said sabotage was suspected.

damage caused was released, but the -Reuter. area contained between 200100 and 300,000-drums-of-oil.....

The wind suddenly shifted 'from inland seaward, therefore assisting the fighters, who stemmed the fire just before it reached the high octane aviation gasoline."United Press.

#### U.S. TALKS IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 14.—The three topflight American dipomatic presentatives in Europe today continued . their conferences at the Anglo-American occupation zone of Germany.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr Will Clayton, the Ambassador Great Britain, Mr Lewis Douglas, and the American Ambassador to France, Mr Jefferson Caffery, met this morning at the Embassy, and after lunch immediately reconvened

to continue their discussions. American diplomatic sources said the conferences probably would end Douglas said this morning that he Doctors are fighting for the life might return to London tomorrow, of the 24-year-old princess, the but the exact date of his and Mr

#### FORD CAR

Prince Radzivill's marriage was a London, August 14-The Ford announced today a new eight cylinder five passenger sedan is now in production, the first V-8 to Indian cricket team before their he produced here since before the

> Price of the Ford, including purchase tax, was · listed at £748 5a The engine of the V-8 "Pilot" has h rated horsepower of 21.01. Ford has been purchasing four cylinder eight and 10-horsepower

models-Associated Press.

#### More Butter For Homeside Possible

Comberra, August 14.—Britain may the ban of the use of cream for The trial will be held before domestic purposes from September 1.

The Australian Minister for Comof which has not yet been amounced. | merco and Agriculture, Mr Reginald Pollard, announcing the reimposition of the ban, said on Thursday that it A Government spokesman today was hoped the ban would mean

# ATTACHE'S EXCESSIVE

London, Aug. 14.—Mr Arthur murder of thousands of our com-

The afternoon paper Expressen headlined the story, "New Serious

Spy Agair." The Expressen said that Bakaurski was not linked with the two other Russian - Embassy stail members whose recall was requested recently because they "vacationed" in a restricted military region of north

The newspaper said that Bakaurski made an unauthorised visit to Swedish military shooting ranges on the Baltic sea island of Utoe, south-

east of Stockholm. The Swedish Foreign Office demanded the attache's recall in a note.

#### Atom Decision Defended

Washington, Aug. 14.—President In a review of the fighting since Truman vigorously defended the its Inst communique on August 11, United States use of the atom bomb

He said that he hated to make The communique also said that the decision which led to the use 21.

The President expressed his "deep

he was still hopeful-in this respect Liquid chemicals were used to put and that peace for all peoples of the out the fire. No estimate of the world would eventually be attained.

#### SING TAO IN LONDON

Poole, Dorset, Aug. 14.-The last ten members of the Sing Tao Sports Club of Hongkong, accompanied by the manager and founder of the club, Mr Aw Hoe, arrived at Poole, marine airport, this afternoon.

"The team will start training tomorrow," said Mr Aw, "We shall use the Chelsea Football Club ground in London." Mr Aw went on to say: "We play-

ed a match against the Siamese Combined XI before we left Bangkok and best them 4-2." Three other members of the team including Mr Souzz, treasurer, who were stranded in Africa for three

days, arrived at a London airport this morning.-Reuter. TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

"Babe" Zaharlas, Amorica's famous morrow. all round athlete, who won the British Women's Golf championship last June, is to accept an offer about £75,000 by a motion picture Dominion of India, which will

She has notified officials of the nounced here tonight. United States Golf Association that 1 she intends to accept, the offer-

## DECLINES INVITATION

former Leicestershire and England ull rounder, has declined an invita- Agriculture. tion to fix to India to couch the departure for Australia.-Reuter:

## Derailment-Of Train Sequel

Vienna, Aug. 14.—American in-telligence authorities reported from Bad Gasteln today that the bombing and derallment of the British leave troin on Tuesday night near Malinitz was "evidently" the work of Jewish

terrorists.

The report also said: "We have said today. armsted one suspect and are interrogating him in co-operation with the Paducah was a Jewish immigrathe British cithorives."-United tion ship bound for Italy from



## Gromyko Will Use Veto Against U.S. Resolution

Lake Success, Aug. 14.-Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, warned the United Nations Security Council here today that he was prepared to use the veto against a United States resolution charging Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia with responsibility for the Greek frontier incidents and asking the Council to find that this constituted a threat to peace.

#### DEADLOCK ON KOREA

Washington, Aug. 14. — Authoritative sources hinted tothe deadlocked American-Soviet negotiations on Kores might wind up soon in would be harmed by the appointthe laps of the United States, ment of a United Nations Border British, Soviet and Chinese Foreign Ministers where they began 20 months ago.

This speculation grew out of Secretary of State George Marshull's suggestion to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyncheslav Molotov, that the two Powers' conferees on Korea report on their deliberations to their home governments by August

Diplomatic officials saw no hope on unlung Korea.

"procedure."

Gen Marshall made no attempt to conceal his displeasure at the current state of offairs in a letter to M. Molotov which was made public yesterday by the State Department. He-laid the fault at Russin's door. -United Press.

## India Acclaims Independence

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner-designate for India told Reuter tonight that he thought the jubilation at the transfer of power to Indian hands was overshadowed by the partition of the country. "However," he said, "there is still a gleam of hope that we will all be united and that India will yet gain her full independence" Professor Ganga Singh, head of the Sikh Mission to Britain, told Reuter that the Mission had received instructions from the Akali Dal Party headquarters to boycott New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs Mildred the flag hoisting celebrations to-

> INDIA'S CABINET It was announced from New of Delhi that the Cabinet of the new function from tomorrow, was an-

The Portfolios are: Pandit Nehru: Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister for Scientific Research. Sardar Vollabhbahi, Patel: States, London, Aug. 14.—George Geary, Home, Information and Broadcasting. Dr. Rojendra Prasad: Food and TO-DAY'S

Sardar Baldev Singh: Defence. Shanmulchan Chetty: Finance. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Law. Dr John Matthal: Rallways and

Transportation. Dr. Bhayam Aprosad Mukherjee: Industries and Supplies, ! Mr C. H. Bhabha: Commerce. Mr. N. V. Godgil: Works, Mines

and Power,

Mr. Raff Ahmad Kidwai: Communications. .Mr.Rajkumari.Amrit Kauri.Health. Maulana Azad: Education. Mr Jagilvan Ram: Labour.

#### Immigration Ship? Algiers, Aug. 14,-The Paducah, a

The American report said that \$15-ton former coast guard vessel descriptions, obtained from farmers flying the Panama fing and manned in the area of the bombing and by Americans, put in at Bona, Al-"evidence avullable at the scene" geria, for revictualling last night, indicated that Jawish terrorists were apparently under the eye of a British warship; a report reaching here-

> It was believed in Algiers that Bayonne,-Reuter.

opposing the resolution when on the Greek frontier incidents, said the incidents were caused by the Greek Government, to strong recommendations.

Balkan neighbours of any blame and said that their sovereignty Commission. Mr Gromyko appeared to ignore

the recent United States warning that if the Security Council action was blocked by the veto, the United States would throw the Greek question into the General Assembly, and, if necessary, take "individual or collective action" to help Greece resist aggression from the north.

His only reference to Mr Herschel Johnson's strong statement as the statement that Britain had no in- Dominions, in their own interest. United States delegate at the last tention of quitting Nigeria until are likely to want to maintain closethat a compromise could be reached meeting was a jibe at "inappro- the Nigerians proved themselves financial contacts, with Britain for printe threats" and the "angry capable of self government. The Commission was created by tone" of the American speech.

towed to an unknown port.—United peace settlement had not yet been 1045, and ordered to find a way to why the United States was now his robe while the accompanying the same as before, because the Infulfilled, but refused to comment merge the two split occupation dealing with the Greek question delegates grouped around with glum dian authorities intend to keep it. when asked who was to blame for the zones under a five-year trusteeship under Chapter Seven of the United faces for press photographers out- invested in much the same form as failure to conclude early satisfactory plan. Since then unproductive on- Nations Charter (threat to peace) again and off-again talks failed to whereas a fortnight ago they were He told his press conference that produce on agreement even on content with Chapter Six (peaceful

#### OUTWARD MAILS

cels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day, mission.—United Press.

Swatow (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Manila, P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki & Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Nairobi, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marseilles & London (Air)

3.30 p.m. Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Syd-ney and Auckland (Air) 3.30 p.m. Satgon (Air) 3.30 p.m. Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) (Air) 330 p.m. moy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, and Pelping (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Canton and Hollow (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Saturday, August 16 Canton (Train) 7 a.m. USA & Canada Manila, P.I., Monolulu, USA & Canada (Air) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m. Straits (Sea) 10 a.m. Amoy (Sea) Noon. Macao. Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m.
Straits (Sea) 3 p.m.
Manila, P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m.
Macno, Tsinshan, Shekki & Kongmoon

(Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (Train) 5 p.m. Canton and Kweilin (Air) 3.30 p.m. Chungking (Air) 3.30 p.m. Sunday, August 17 Canton (Train) 10 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki & Kongmoon '(Sea) 10 n.m.

Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung (Sea), 10 a.m. Manila, P.I. (Sea) 10 a.m. Tsamkong (Kwongchowwan). Swatow and Bangkok (Sea) 10 a.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo,

Sydney and Auckland (Air) 10 s.m.

Canton, Kweilin, Hankow, Nanking,

Shanghal, Kunming and Calcutta (Air) 10 a.m. ..

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#### AGREEMENT ON INDIA'S STERLING BALANCES

London, Aug. 14.—Britain's agreement with India on India's sterling balances provides that the Reserve Bank of India's sterling assets of £1,160,000,000 will be transferred to a "Number Two Account" at the Bank of England, it was announced today.

Of these assets, £35,000,000 will be released, plus £30,000,000

for a working balance. Other releases include pensions payable by the Government of India,

pending their capitalisation. The other points in the agreement are: India can draw on the sterling balance for voluntary reparations of British owned assets; India will not restrict remittances of savings owned by Britons coming home from India.

The agreement covers the period from July '15 to December 31. 1 embraces the whole of India as it exists today and thus covers both Dominions' us they will exist tomorrow.

#### NIGERIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT

elated-Hindus-and-Moslems-this the two new Dominions to decide gathered morning Whitehall's India Office witnessing the finalisation of national independence for their would be technically impossible to 300,000,000 people, in a nearby partition this particular subject becity hotel a six-foot, coal-black fore the year ends. negro packed his bags, hot and angry because Britain would of India today. The two Dominions not give independence to of India and Pakistan when born to-Mr Gromyko, categorically Nigeria's 20,000,000 population. morrow will thus inherit it.

Dr Unamdi Azikiwe, the "Gandhi the Council resumed its debate of Nigeria", otherwise known as concerned to assure India's food -Zik-was furious because after a supply. It is realised that even this three-hour conference, the Colonial may be a tight squeeze and that Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech-Jones, there will be little margin for vesterday told him fintly that he was jluxuries or general consumer goods: which the Council should make wasting his time asking for Nigerian from the dollar area. self-government.

He absolved Greece's three Nigeria, arrived in London three food which India has to pay to the weeks ago with high hopes of an Western Hemisphere countries. early "Qu't Nigeria" promise from Britain.

since 1861.

#### No Intention

have worked to foment the fight of for some time. nationalism against colonialism, The general channel of the but the urbanity of the Colonial negotiations and their very friendly Office defeated them with a plain character indicated that the two new

the Pacific Big Four in December | Mr Gromyko ironically asked rimmed speciacles on the hem of released balance will be substantially Creech-Jones told us to go home and confined to "voluntary" repatriations. co-operate with the Nigerian Govern- This means that if Indian buyers: ment. Shall we co-operate? Of reach an agreement with British course we shall not. We shall go owners of assets in India, the puron fighting," said Zik.

> clambered into two waiting Rolls been no question of the British Go-Unless otherwise stated, registered Royces, while from the Colonial vernment requisitioning Britisharticles and parcel posts close 30 minutes Office portals on unruffled official owned assets in India for compute bowed forewell to the failure of the sory repatriation against the sterling boxed forewell. Description of the British vernment requisitioning British owned assets in India for compute boxed forewell to the failure of the sory repatriation against the sterling of the balance of the bal

The authoritative comment in London on the agreement disclosed: that India, like Iraa, will remain in the sterling area.

#### Narrow Margin

The release of £05,000,000 plus the further amounts for pensions and certain other purposts tire large in relation to Britain's limited remargin for India's essential imports. Since the sterling balances com-

foreign resources. Britain had to provide a working balance.

The unreleased balance will not be formally frozen, Since it is wholly owned by the

Reserve Bank of India, its working can be arranged between that bank: and the Bank of England, Unlike the cases of Egypt and Iraq, the British Treasury is thus issuing no freezing, order. Also unlike Egypt and Iraq, the sterling balances of Indian banks are unaffected.

The two countries came nearer than was thought possible to make a five-year agreement instead of this very short-term arrangement. They did not quite manage it because it is naturally too early for outside their future policy, regarding sterling.

#### Food Supply

It is believed in any case that it

The agreement was made with 'all territories under the Government

The negotiators were particularly

The particular difficulty before the Zik, with seven delegates from negotiators was the high prices for

#### Friendly Negotiations

The delegation was financed to the | Some criticism is expected here extent of more than £13,000 by the of the arrangement whereby India nationalist movements in Nigeria can draw on her sterling balance for which has been under British rule pensions payments since these are a. revenue item; whereas the sterling balances are capital. But this arrangement anticipates the eventual: capitalisation of these pensions which For months Zik and his followers both governments have contemplated

Zik wiped his sweat-misted, pearl- The interest earned on the un-

"Our mission was not successful. The releases for repairiations are

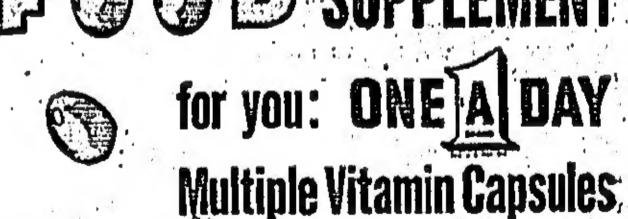
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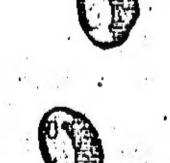
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